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The Glen of Pacific Grove Homeowners Association

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FROM THE EDITOR...

Candy Pollock

As I was unpacking the Christmas decorations, I couldn't help but think it seemed like I had just packed them up! This holiday season rolls around faster and faster each year! But what a wonderful time it is. The five senses are going strong right now.

The sense of touch: soft fabrics, prickly tree branches, Santa's whiskers, heat from the fireplace, fur from our animal friends.

The sense of taste: my favorite! Chocolate, peppermint, cinnamon, nuts, eggnog.

The sense of hearing: the red kettle bell ringers, Christmas carols, Santa's ho ho ho, children's glee, jingle bells, greetings of "Merry Christmas".

The sense of smell: scented candles, fresh baked cookies, evergreen trees, spiced cider, Christmas dinner in the oven.

The sense of vision: The lights!!!, candles, stockings hung, the nativity, packages, children on Santa's lap.

And here's my extra sense: The sense of excitement. I see this each day in the faces of the children. If anyone is lacking in the magic of the holiday season, spend a couple hours with a young child; the magic of the holiday is all around them!

I hope you honor the traditions of your family during this holiday season. Enjoy this time with your friends and family, and also your extended family within The Glen of PG. This is the season to

put all differences aside and wish warm holiday greetings to all our friends and neighbors.

MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY HOLIDAYS

HOLIDAY DECORATIONS:

A big thank you to Pat and Jack for helping me put up the holiday decorations in The Glen, to Marcia for being the 'light doctor' and spending hours repairing the lights on our lawn reindeer, and to Sharon, Rodger and Michael for putting the bows on the street posts. And to all the residents who have put up lights, The Glen looks fabulous! It's not too late to get in on the fun; the more lights, the better! Be sure to take a walk across the bridge after dark and notice the reflection of all the patio lights in the lake; it is a beautiful sight!

RESIDENT INFORMATION

Congratulations and best wishes to Katie and Jonathon LaMarque(#25) on their recent marriage. After their honeymoon in Italy, we welcomed them back home into The Glen with a set of Glen Life series note cards.

Welcome to new residents in #96, Susanna and Tim Barnwell from Colorado Springs who moved in at Thanksgiving. Tim is a student at DLI where he will be studying Arabic for about 18 months. They have two much-loved housecats and enjoy watching all the wildlife in the Glen.

Farewell to the Millers in #61. After 20+ years of living in The Glen, they will be moving to a home

in the valley which is close to work and school. They have been wonderful neighbors and will be missed. We wish them well.

SPECIAL CARDS:

Need some special thank you cards to send after the holidays, or some cards to give as a gift? Sharon Axt has gift sets of cards of The Glen. There are a couple of different sets to choose from, including a "Glen Life" series and "Christmas in The Glen 2008" series.

These are high quality cards with beautiful color photos of familiar places within The Glen. Stop by #13 to take a look.

THE GLEN WEBSITE

Special thanks to Glen Grossman for his hard work creating and developing The Glen website. Glen worked very hard to create a site containing information about The Glen, including: all our documents, budget information, minutes, board news, etc. He also gathered as much history of The Glen as he could find. Hours were spent compiling this information to be readily available to all residents. Glen has now passed the webmaster duties on to Ken Morley.

Ken's goal is to make this site as user friendly as possible and input additional information to make the site even more complete. As you explore the website, Ken has asked that you communicate to him any problem you might have as you look for a page or document. Include what the page was and where it was within the website. You may reach Ken at home in #86, by phone 655-1639, or email kenmor@aceweb.com.

It would be helpful to have someone to be on call for the website when Ken is away. This person would help keep the site up to date in Ken's absence and problem solve any issues with the site. If you like working with computers, this may be the perfect way for you to contribute to The Glen community. Please let Ken know if you are willing to be the assistant webmaster.

BOARD NEWS:

A new year has started for The Glen with a new board. When making requests to board members, please remember that these people are volunteering their time to serve and better your community.

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| Betty Lauritsen | President |
| Marcia Scala | Vice-President |
| Jack Rugar | Treasurer |
| Nancy Budd | Secretary |
| Candy Pollock | Director-at-Large |

Thank you to Ken Morley who serves as our election official. He does an excellent job. He also facilitated the voting of the rental restriction amendment that did not pass. The motion was defeated with 16 homeowners voting for the restriction and 36 against.

The next board meeting will be on Wednesday, January 21st at 6 PM at the Forest Grove clubhouse. All residents are welcome.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

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